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### The West-Parks Tragedy.

On Saturday morning Thos. B. Parks, the victim of Pete West's wrath, died at his home in the Plumb House, Streator, where he was shot on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 5th. The wounded man lingered along having suffered the great physical strain of three surgical operations of his right leg, the ball of having severed the femoral artery. I was finally decided by his physicians that the leg would have to be amputated, and on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the doctors set themselves to work at the fourth surgical operation and the injured member was removed.

Parks died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and on Wednesday last was buried at his home in Benson, this state. On Monday afternoon Coroner Clendenen held an inquest, the verdict of the jury being that Thos. B. Parks came to his death by a bullet fired from a pistol in the hands of Peter A. West, and that the said West shot with criminal intent, and the jury recommended that West be held to the grand jury for action.

West was in Streator, Saturday, but when it became evident that his victim was rapidly sinking, he left and came to Ottawa. After breakfast at White's hotel he took the 11:55 train for Chicago, and consulted with his attorney, Jas. W. Duncan, who was in that city. Sunday morning Esq. Bullock, of Streator, issued a warrant for the apprehension of West and Marshal Smith arrived in this city in search of his man. While here he was informed that West had left for Chicago, and shortly after received a telegram from West from Chicago, stating that if he was wanted to send for him and he would come immediately. However, Smith thought that it was safer to go and place West under arrest. He met him on Dearborn street, made the arrest, and took the prisoner to Streator on Tuesday afternoon.

West waived examination before Bullock and was held to the grand jury on the charge of murder, without bail. Tuesday afternoon the prisoner was lodged in the county jail here and on Wednesday Judge Stipp ordered a special grand jury to convene, which met yesterday.

On his death bed Parks asserted his innocence of the charge of intimacy with West's wife, calling God to witness the truth of what he was saying.

To-morrow evening Rev. J. Omelvans will talk to "Honest Enquirers" at the Presbyterian church. All are invited.

### THE COURTS.

#### Circuit Court.

Soon after the morning session of the circuit court was begun on Saturday the verdict of the jury in the case of Allen v. the City of Streator was announced. The jury saw no grounds for damages and "not guilty" was the decision. The case will be appealed to the appellate court.

In the case of Gray v. Theurer, school directors of the township of Meriden, which was settled last week, it cost the defendant about \$1,000. The row was all about a wash basin. The property of the school, in which Gray got a severe pounding. It is to be presumed that Mr. Theurer will not be so ready again to knock the "stuff" out of his fellow mortal.

The following may be of some interest to commissioners of highways: The case of Wm. Wade v. The Highway Commissioners of Boone township, was decided recently at Shelbyville, this state, by Judge Phillips, in favor of plaintiff, allowing \$300 and costs of suit, the amount being assessed to the commissioners and not against the township. The court held that townships pay no damages. This was a suit brought by Wade against the Highway Commissioners on account of a public bridge across a creek falling while being crossed by Wade and team, killing his two horses and otherwise damaging him.

#### In the Offices.

The following were this week granted licenses to marry:  
John C. Holch and Gertrude A. Churchill.  
George W. Snow and Rebecca Keller.  
Thos Griffin and Bridget Walsh.  
Charles McKenna and Norah M. Dunford.  
Joseph F. Schreengost and Alice Foot.  
John Stellwagen and Miss Zimmerman.

#### THE ELECTION.

The following table gives the official vote of

this county at the judicial election on Tuesday last:

Townships.	GILBERT.	DEBELL.
Adams.....	40	172
Allen.....	34	86
Brookfield.....	26	23
Brace.....	798	406
Dayton.....	50	18
Deer Park.....	26	50
Diamond.....	40	11
Earle.....	70	54
Elgin.....	111	181
Elon.....	64	50
Fall River.....	16	14
Farm Ridge.....	55	70
Freedom.....	50	63
Grand Rapids.....	42	29
Groveland.....	53	69
Hope.....	48	87
Mandus.....	160	191
Meriden.....	332	249
Meriden.....	36	27
Miller.....	26	196
Mission.....	62	48
Northville.....	48	52
Ophir.....	34	18
Ottawa.....	1,148	292
Peru.....	2	46
Peru Creek.....	390	118
Richland.....	38	3
Rutland.....	131	106
Serenia.....	71	67
South Ottawa.....	105	118
Troy Grove.....	55	34
Utica.....	109	94
Vermillion.....	38	31
Wallace.....	59	13
Walworth.....	50	14
	4,963	3,403

#### DEBELL'S MAJORITY.

Bureau.....	761
Grundy.....	679
Will.....	1,213
	2,653

#### GILBERT'S MAJORITY.

La Salle.....	1,560
Dibell's majority in District.....	1,093

In the cases of the people against the following named defendants who were brought before the circuit court Thursday, pleas of "not guilty" were entered: Joseph Salzman, burglary; Chas. Spellman and Edward Harvey, robbery; Chas. A. Welch and Thos. Murray, burglary; Clarence Griggs and J. J. Conway appointed to defend; Thos. Flynn, incest, copy of indictment furnished; Chas. F. Farrar, obtaining money under false pretenses, copy of indictment furnished; Jos. Corcoran, mayhem; Burton Beck, larceny; John M. Cisco, larceny; pleaded guilty, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and one day in solitary confinement; Robert J. Ray, larceny, Cummings and Hitt appointed to defend; David Sheahan, larceny, Trainor and Hitt appointed to defend; David Shaw, Frank McGraw, William Johnson and John Shaw, riot; copy of indictment presented to David Shaw, other defendants out on bail; Jas. Carey, larceny, plead guilty, sentenced to county jail 30 days, fined \$1 and cost of court; Harry S. Gilmore, larceny, copy of indictment furnished; W. W. O'Brien, same, Kilbourne and Jesse Rager appointed to defend; Frank Wyatt, larceny, J. B. Rice appointed to defend; Frederick Bauer, larceny, T. C. Treuany appointed to defend.

#### NEW DIVORCES.

Adeline Parsons, of Mendota, appeared before Judge Stipp on Thursday praying for a divorce from her husband, usually known as English Billy, who has been in the county jail here for the last three months. Parsons was tried before Judge Lamberton for assault and not being able to give bail was sent to jail. His wife testified that on May 9th, 1876, she was married to William Parsons; that four children are the result of the union; that her husband had frequently been guilty of extreme cruelty towards her, and that he had entirely neglected to furnish her with food and clothing. In May, 1884, he broke a glass dish on her head, and during the month of July last, on a number of occasions, she was assaulted by him and driven out of the house. The court, after hearing the testimony, struck off her matrimonial shackles and Adeline was given permission to seek another help-mate.

#### Probate Court.

Petition of Barbara Kuhne to be appointed guardian of Emma R. Kuhne et al. granted. Bond in sum of \$3,000, with Frederick Debold and French Tomlinson sureties.

Petition of Newton Flaherty, admr of est of Robert Lett, to pay Zina Lett, one of the heirs, \$100, granted.

In est J. V. A. Hoes, Chas Blanchard and F. R. Neville, admrs. Suppl final settlement app and admrs discharged.

Est of Heman Blackwell—Rep of accounts app and ord. rec.

Samuel Dreifus v Chas J Metzger, guardian of Christina and Emma Rabenstein. Pet to be released on official bond granted. New bond filed with Stephen Arnold and Caspar Fischer as sureties in sum of \$34,000 app. Est of Saml C Wiley. Rep of accts app. Est of Daniel Conley. Rep of accts app. Ursula Mattes, admx of est of Andrew Mattes, v W C Mattes et al.—Pet to sell real estate. Summons to issue returnable Nov. 16. Bond for sale of real estate in \$5,000, with Wm Hupp as surety app.

### Police Courts.

Tuesday Jas. Flannigan, Jas. Farrell and John Snyder were before Squire Weeks and the ordinary assessment, \$3 and costs each, for a plain drunk, was imposed by the court. Saturday, Henry Trainor got full and became too obnoxious in Fred Mueller's saloon, and the aid of the city marshal was requested. Trainor picked up a rock and hurled it at the officer, but though he missed his aim Judge Weeks thought \$10 and costs would not be too much. Henry paid it.

### Amusements.

Gave a creditable performance at the Opera House on Thursday. Mr. Henderson says a malicious scoundrel at Rockford is doing all in his power to injure the company by sending damaging notices ahead, and that when he discovers the author he will make it a costly matter for him.

Miss Maud Campbell, of Chicago, who appeared at the Ottawa rink, on Friday night of last week, was, without question, the most beautiful and graceful skater that ever appeared on exhibition there. This was the general verdict of those present and it was a well merited one too.

### MILN IN RICHELIEU.

The announcement that George C. Miln will appear at the opera house, Wednesday Nov. 11th, will no doubt be hailed with delight by the people of this city who desire to see such a brilliant actor in the dramatic armament. Mr. Miln will present Richelieu, one of Bulwer's grandest creations, which will be a rare treat to our people.

This will be the third appearance of Mr. Miln in our city and a crowded house should welcome his Richelieu, of which the Brooklyn Union says: "The performance of Richelieu, presented by Mr. Geo C. Miln, at the Academy of Music last night, was a surprise to even those who had witnessed his brilliant rendition of Hamlet on the preceding evening. It was a scholarly, artistic and magnificent whole, rendered without a single break in the continuity of the impersonation. From first to last he was the Cardinal, one never forgot that. The simulated weakness, the subtlety of craft, the outbursts of terrific power, were all well-timed and controlled by that discretion which hesitates to overstep 'the modesty of nature.' The famous 'curse' scene was delivered in such a manner as to awaken thunders of applause, amid which the actor stood still, giving no sign that he was aware of the enthusiasm he had awakened, and in this displayed his real artistic sense. Mr. Miln may well congratulate himself upon his performance of Richelieu, and those who enjoy an opportunity to witness it may as heartily congratulate themselves."

### M'INTYRE & HEATH'S MINSTRELS.

Those who have longed for a first-class minstrel entertainment are informed that on Thursday, Nov. 12, McIntyre & Heath's minstrels, the celebrated Ethiopian delineators, will gratify that long entertained desire. This organization has been everywhere greeted with packed houses. The two stars of the company, McIntyre and Heath, are immense in their specialties, and the solo work by Harry Armstrong, Lew Benedict, Harry Earle, Jas. McIntyre and T. K. Heath will be found of a high order. The "New Telephone Company" and the "Shadowgraph" are other mirthful features of this laughter producing combination. The great musical artists, Kirwan and De Witt, are wonderful, playing on all kinds of instruments. Delhauser and Geyer, as clown and frog, are certain to "bring down the house." With lovers of fine music the company will make many friends as it embraces some excellent musicians and singers. There are many new jokes, though occasionally an ancient one will be recognized, coming up smiling and happy like a long lost friend. There will be nothing in the performance from the rise to the fall of the curtain to which the most fastidious or hypercritical can object. There will be no breaks in the programme, which will wind up with a realistic and typical southern scene in a cotton field "befo' de wah."

### All in the Line of Nature.

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Information was recently received in this city that Arthur Huff, the young man who was some time ago in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company here and who absconded with some of their funds, was sentenced to the Ohio state penitentiary for one year for larceny.

### From Ransom.

RANSOM, Nov. 4.—Soon may we expect to see the frantic gyrations of the Ransom belles in their efforts to learn the art of roller skating, as Mr. Strawn is preparing to open a rink here.

The Democrats are smiling to-day on account of the reports from New York. Dr. Ives, of Farm Ridge, was in town Sunday. The Doctor is always a welcome visitor at this place.

Farmers are busy husking. The corn, though, is somewhat damaged. It will yield a fair crop.

Harry Brown, while carelessly handling a revolver on Friday, accidentally shot Mr. Davis in the arm, inflicting a slight wound. Miss Lydia Vernon returned home from Deer Park to-day, where she was engaged in teaching.

The party at Mr. Jas. Kleiber's Friday night was attended by several of our young folks. They report a very pleasant time.

When we see a young man promenade the streets with half a dozen society belles we imagine he is solid. Therefore put it down that Jack is all right.

Mr. Ambrose has sold his blacksmith shop and will leave town.

The fall term of school in Ransom closed Friday, the teachers, Miss Mason and Phillips, being very successful in their work.

### Don't Look Like a Wreck.

"When a man is going down hill every body is ready to give him a kick." Yes, that is so. It is sad, but natural. Why many a man and woman, seeking employment, would have got it if their hair hadn't been so thin and gray. One bottle of Parker's Hair Balsam is then the best investment. It stops falling hair, promotes new growth and restores color. Clean, highly perfumed, not a dye. A great improvement over any similar preparation, and sold at the low price of 50c.

### From Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 9, 1885.—The commissioners settled with Mr. E. Barber this week. The bill was \$7,670. The bill for extra work in excavating and stone laying was \$120.

The ladies of the Universalist Society held a tea at Mr. O. A. Smith's on Thursday evening, Nov. 12th.

The blind musicians, John and Mary McCay, gave an entertainment last evening that was pronounced fine by those who heard it. They cleared expenses, if it was a bad night.

The fancy trick skaters, Messrs. Amont and Nicholson, will give an exhibition of their specialties at the Washington street rink on the evening of Nov. 18th.

The lecture by Belya Lockwood on Monday evening last was well attended. The lecturer gave a description of the social and political life in the capital city that was very entertaining. By some it was thought she would heap a tirade of abuse on the men and magnify the social status of woman. She is a very pleasant speaker.

A game of polo between Marseilles and Morris clubs will be played at the Washington street rink Nov. 12th.

J. H. Goodell has moved his model shop into the Simmons building, next door north. He reports enough model work to keep him employed until spring.

Mr. Terry Simmons, of the Marseilles Plasterer, will build an addition to his store on the north side, about 12x20. It will give him much needed room for his growing trade. When completed he will have one of the best lighted stores in town.

The sheriff came up yesterday and took possession of the old hardware shop once owned by Deacon Hurd.

### Chicago Markets.

Furnished by Hamilton & Wells, commission merchants, 126 Madison street, Nov. 7, 1885. Liverpool cable—Markets quiet; wheat steady; corn, in good demand.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Dec.	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
May	96 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Corn—Nov.	41	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
May	39	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—Nov.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pork—Jan.	9 30	9 32 1/2	9 25	9 27 1/2
Lard—Jan.	6 05	6 05	6 02 1/2	6 02 1/2
Receipts and shipments—car lots:				
Wheat—	56,314	14,214		119
Corn	42,412	95,130		135
Oats	78,091	72,849		83
Receipts of Hogs	28,000	—steady		

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### Ottawa Markets.

OTTAWA, ILL., Oct. 30, 1885.

Local Markets.

Victor Mills—Silver Cloud, patent, cwt.	\$3.25
Hungarian.....	2.40
Crittenden.....	1.90
Corn and oats, per 24 lbs.	1.20

Patent, cwt..... 3.25  
Kansas Winter, cwt..... 2.25  
Minnesota Spring Wheat, retail..... 2.60

Brass, cwt..... 52 1/2  
Shorts..... 50 1/2  
Corn Meal, retail..... 1.20  
Corn and oats, per 24 lbs..... 1.20

### GRAIN AND SEED.

Wheat, cwt.....	2.40
Barley, cwt.....	2.40
Corn, new, shelled, cwt.....	33 1/2
Corn, new, ear, cwt.....	33 1/2
Oats, old, cwt.....	28 1/2
Cattle, new, cwt.....	21
Timothy seed, cwt.....	21

### PRODUCE.

Potatoes, cwt.....	45 1/2
Butter, cwt.....	30 1/2
Eggs, doz.....	2.00
Chickens, live, #400.....	2.00
Chickens, dressed, #400.....	2.00
Turkeys, #400.....	2.00
Ducks, #400.....	2.00
Geese, #400.....	2.00
Hay, cwt.....	1.00

### LIVESTOCK.

Cattle on foot, cows, #100.....	3.25
Cattle on foot, steers, #100.....	3.25
Fat calves, live weight, #100.....	3.25
Sheep, #100 lbs.....	3.25
Lamb, #100 lbs.....	3.25
Live Hogs, #100 lbs.....	3.25
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	4.00

### TALLOW, HIDES AND SALT.

Lard, #5.....	15 1/2
Tallow, in oil, per lb.....	15 1/2
Tallow, loose, per lb.....	15 1/2
Hides, green, per lb.....	15 1/2
Hides, cured, per lb.....	15 1/2
Beacon.....	25
Time Hides.....	25
Per Salt.....	12

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